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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/621,323 for association with Patent  
Attorney Registration No. 41,728 and Customer Number 35161**

Dear Ms. Waldo:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, I would appreciate your changing the Customer Number associated with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/621,323, assigned to your Art Unit 3600, from the old Customer Number of 26363 to my new Customer No. of 35161.

This file is an electronic file, and as you can see from the file, I am personally listed on the Declaration, and am the attorney of record on this case (attorney registration No. 41,728), and the client has transferred this case to me at my new law firm. However, due to the fact that my previous law firm has not updated the attorneys listed with their Customer Number, I understand that my registration number is not associated with this file (even though I am clearly listed as the only attorney on the case), and I was unable to change it with the EBC, USPTO. The EBC has asked me to contact you directly for manual change of the Customer Number associated with this file.

I would appreciate your taking care of this for me as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

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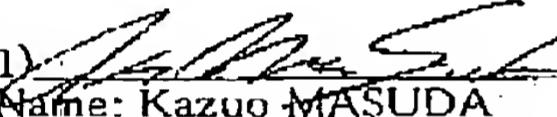
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